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## POLITICS AS A TRADE.

Most men are obliged to pursue some business. There are things, however, which from their very nature are not to be followed solely for the purpose of making a livelihood. Politics is to be classed among these. And yet there are men who turn politics into a trade. By this we mean the case of those who, though they hold no office and render no public service, yet gain their support from the manipulation of public matters.

Tammany Hall furnishes a large number of examples of just such men. Real, honest political opinion among them is unknown. Their platform is embraced in the single question, "How much is there in it?" Such an organization stifles, it exhausts the oxygen of the political atmosphere. The task in New York seems to be well-nigh desperate, so strongly is Tammany entrenched, and yet we believe that the corrupt and audacious organization of Tammany will ultimately be crushed. A few brave and able hunters like Dr. Parkhurst can give the tiger successful fight. Those who with sanctimonious air criticize Dr. Parkhurst's methods may well be suspected of a lack of interest in the death of the beast he hunts. There is too much of this carping spirit that loses sight of the end in view by finding fault with the supposed crookedness of the way to reach that end. Away with such affectation; it sickens and weakens.

Many a town and city get the government they deserve from their lethargy. Nothing worth the having is gotten without effort, and it is just this effort which citizens appear to be unwilling to put forth. The recent election in Jersey City was a welcome exception. It was not a victory of party, but it was the victory of all who wished to see Bossism rebuked and the thralldom of Bosses broken. One of the most beneficial results of such a victory is the alarm that it creates in Boss-ridden communities and the uncertainty as to when the volcano of popular indignation may break forth and bury beneath its lava of votes the parasites that feed at the people's expense. The man who makes politics a trade is a leech on the body politic, and the sooner he is crushed the smaller will be the loss of life-blood in the community. The citizens of Bloomfield are at the present time, irrespective of party affiliation, deeply interested in the choice of the best men for the management of the municipality. They have given substantial evidence of such interest in the recent election. We hope that other communities, both large and small, will follow our example by nominating their best men for office, and if they do so, the day of those who make politics a trade will soon end.

**Will Be Tried Next Wednesday**  
Joseph Nicholas Ryan, who shot Mary C. J. Brown at Montclair, on January 27, was called to the bar in the Quarter Sessions Court in Newark on Wednesday to answer to an indictment for assault and battery with intent to kill. He said he could neither say he was guilty or that he was not guilty. He said that he had no intention of shooting the young woman and he didn't go to Montclair for that purpose. He will be tried on April 27.

**Too Good for Street Railways.**  
The New York Evening Telegram says that the "town of Montclair cannot quite decide to tolerate street railways in its hallowed precincts until it shall be informed whether there are such modern improvements in the New Jerusalem. The marvel (in the eyes of Montclair men) is that nobody who has migrated in that direction has ever come back to that town to elucidate this point."

**Direct Trains to Paterson.**  
The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway Company it is said contemplates running trains to Paterson by way of Newark, which will necessitate the building of a branch connecting the Bloomfield and Bonton branches of the road. The survey has been made.

"Play with a wasp you are sure to be stung." THE CITIZEN proved this to its sorrow in its complimentary allusion to the Montclair Herald. Dr. Butler has evidently put on a raiment of porcupine skins to wear during the Presidential campaign.

A wand drill is the title of an entertainment to be given in the Watessing M. E. Sunday-school next Wednesday night.

## K. &amp; L. OF H.

The Grand Lodge Session Held in Bloomfield Last Tuesday.

The Grand Lodge session, Knights and Ladies of Honor of New Jersey, was held at Raab's Assembly Rooms on Tuesday. The Hudson County representatives were not very well pleased because they did not capture the Grand Protectorship. They have not secured it once since the Grand Lodge was organized ten years ago.

A resolution was passed that all the Grand officers shall hold office for a term of two years instead of one as the rule has been heretofore. The nominations for Supreme Representatives came up immediately after dinner. There were ten candidates in the field and five ballots were taken before a choice was made. The officers chosen were as follows: Grand Protector, Oscar Weiner of Newark; Grand Vice-Protector, Henrietta Fredericks of Newark; Grand Secretary, Henry Wilschusen of Jersey City; Grand Treasurer, Ferdinand A. Schmidt of Newark; Grand Chaplain, Matilda Remner of Jersey City; Supreme Representatives, DeForest P. Lozier of Newark and George Bechtold of Jersey City, both chosen for a term of four years; Grand Trustees, Henry Liemer of Jersey City, Meyer Newman of Newark, and Frederick Mandler of Jersey City. The Grand officers appointed were: Grand Guide, Daniel Cole of Jersey City; Grand Guardian, C. A. Nestler of Jersey City; Grand Sentinel, Edward J. Decker of Newark.

After the election the new officers were installed by Acting Supreme Protector DeForest P. Lozier, assisted by Charles Edwards as Supreme Guide. This will be Mr. Weiner's sixth term as Grand Protector. The Grand Lodge was instituted by Mr. Weiner ten years ago with ten lodges having a membership of 500. The order now has fifty-nine lodges and a membership of nearly 6,100. After adjournment the delegates were entertained with a reception at Raab's and Metz's Halls by the four lodges of Bloomfield and Montclair. This was followed by a ball at Metz's Hall, which was largely attended. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour when the delegates and their friends departed for home much pleased with Bloomfield.

## No Danger of a Discussion.

A prominent member of the German Presbyterian Church in this town, and one well read in theology, does not anticipate any great success for the Dr. Briggs party as an independent school in theology. He sees a weak spot in the Briggs theory in that it co-ordinates the Scripture and the human intellect. Assuming the Scripture to be an emanation of the divine intellect, there is an apparent presumptuousness in co-ordinating the human intellect with it, and the more radical Briggsites, in defiance of the danger of an accusation of blasphemy, are rushing on to a point where the Holy Scriptures will be subordinated to the human intellect. Any conception of God by the human intellect is necessarily associated with much that is material. In the thirty-fifth chapter of Genesis, where God speaks to Jacob, the human intellect cannot dissociate the act of speaking from the material properties necessary to produce the sound and articulations of the human voice, namely, the larynx and tongue, etc. Consequently rather than attribute these material properties to the Deity, human intellect infers that Jacob did not hear an audible voice. Less surgical minds that shrink from the mere idea of applying the intellectual lance to the inspired Book have no difficulty in accepting the statement in verity that Jacob heard a voice as distinct and audible as their own, and do not regard the act as involving material properties no more than the production of the rainbow requires the use of a paint brush and several pots of different colored paints.

## Will Change Its Name.

The officials of the Watessing M. E. Church are going to depart from the rule that everything that is connected with Watessing must take the name of the locality. The new church will not be called the Watessing M. E. Church, but some other name more appropriate to a house of worship will be selected. Local egotism is a weakness in both extremes of the Third Ward. Everything from a base-ball club to a church steeple must be named after Watessing or Glen Ridge. The patience exercised by Mother Bloomfield in tolerating the conceits of her children is commendable in the old lady. Perhaps she is more amused than annoyed by their antics.

## Watessing Notes.

Walter Rice was bitten by a dog on Grace Street Wednesday night. The Watessing W. C. T. U. held a spider social at the residence of Mrs. William Hollenbeck on Westcott Street last Wednesday night.

The Watessing Division, Sons of Temperance, desire a full attendance at the meeting next Wednesday night. The proposition to move to Bloomfield will be voted on.

The young men who made the trip to Paterson last Sunday, which has caused so much comment, were not all members of the Watessing Division, S. of T. They claim they did not drink any beer in Paterson. Only one of the four was re-obligated in the division, and that was for something that happened several weeks ago.

## AT THE CHURCHES.

## First Presbyterian.

The Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's meeting every Monday evening. Prayer-meeting every Thursday evening; strangers always welcome. To-morrow evening there will be a union meeting of this congregation with the Westminster congregation in the new Westminster Church, consequently the First Church will not be opened.

## Westminster Presbyterian.

Sunday services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. At the evening service the congregation of the Old Church are invited to worship here; sermon by Dr. Ballantine. In the chapel: Sunday-school at 12 M.; Young People's Prayer-meeting at 7 P. M. All are cordially invited.

## German Presbyterian.

Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Seibert, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday at 8 P. M.

## Watessing Methodist Episcopal.

Preaching at 10.30 and 7.30 by the pastor, the Rev. Elbert Clement. Class meeting at noon. Sunday-school at 2.30. Young People's Meeting at 6.45; seats free. Welcome to all.

## Park Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. R. B. Collins. Sunday-school at noon; Epworth League Prayer-meeting at 6.45 P. M. Leader, Mrs. C. Meeker. Children's hour Tuesday at 3.30 P. M.

## First Baptist.

The Rev. Charles A. Cook, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Subject in the morning, "The Saloon Antagonistic to the Church," being the first of a series of sermons on the saloon question. In the evening an evangelistic service will be held, to which all are invited. All seats free at every service.

## Glen Ridge Congregational.

Sunday services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock, opening with service of song.

## Christ Episcopal.

The Rev. Edwin A. White, Rector, Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Morning Prayer with Sermon, 10.30 A. M.; Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Evening Prayer, Friday, at 5 P. M. All the Easter music will be repeated on Sunday.

## "THE OLYMPIC."

A CARD TO THE CITIZENS OF BLOOMFIELD: The undersigned wishes to respectfully announce that the new building, "The Olympic," will be completed and ready for patrons on Monday May 2nd prox.

The object of its construction is to supply a place for innocent amusement, recreation and exercise for ladies, gentlemen and children, free from vicious or objectionable surroundings of every kind.

There will be no charge for admission; all respectable persons willing to submit to the rules are welcome.

The building will be under the charge of a reliable and competent superintendent, whose whole time will be devoted to the care and comfort of guests.

A maid will be in attendance to serve the convenience of ladies and children.

Spacious billiard and pool tables will be supplied with four alleys of the most perfect construction, and lovers of this delightful and health-giving game will find its appointments beyond criticism.

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The advantage of this as exercise to ladies and children cannot be over-estimated, being largely recommended by physicians as a remedy for indolence and the circulation of blood.

Ample accommodation has been provided for visitors who may not desire to play, but wish to watch the games; a balcony twenty-five feet long by eight feet wide, supported upon strong iron girders, the ends of which rest upon solid masonry, crosses the front of the bowling room, over the heads of the players, where spectators may be seated and have an unobstructed view of the sport from above.

There is also a central aisle, the whole length of the building, dividing each pair of alleys, upon which friends of players may stand to watch the progress of the games.

The first floor in front is the billiard and pool room, here are billiard and pool tables of the most approved make, perfect in every appointment, and well calculated to please the most fastidious players.

On the second floor, is a large room, in which ice cream, and possibly some other light refreshments, will be served, for the comfort of guests.

A ladies' cloak room has been provided on the second floor; gentlemen's coat and hat room on the first floor.

In making the above announcement, the writer would say that he is actuated by a sincere wish to foster and encourage innocent recreation, and promote social intercourse; to accomplish this, every proper effort will be exerted, and such regulations will be enforced as will best secure these desirable objects, but the active co-operation of all right-minded citizens, and especially of the ladies, is desired, and will be essential to the accomplishment of the objects sought.

Below will be found the rules which have been decided upon to be adopted to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of guests; they are subject to such change as may be found necessary from time to time and will be rigidly enforced.

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3. Smoking not permitted under any circumstances.  
4. No Gambling, Betting, or playing for a Money Consideration will be allowed.  
5. As the Olympic designed to be a place for innocent and healthful recreation for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, the presence of boisterous, profane or objectionable persons is not desired, and will not be permitted.  
6. Terms Strictly Cash; all games must be paid for when played.  
7. All Frames rolled by Clubs before 8 o'clock must be paid for at Transient Rates.  
8. Clubs having engaged Alleys for certain hours will be charged for their use, whether occupied or not.  
9. One pair of Alleys will be reserved for Transient Players.  
10. Guests desiring Refreshments will please purchase checks from the Superintendent, and present them with their cue, upon leaving the Building. The Proprietor reserves the right to change existing rules, or to make new ones, whenever in his judgment it shall become necessary or expedient.

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It Pays to Read the Papers, especially your local paper, for often through this medium business chances and opportunities are presented that might otherwise entirely escape your attention. For instance, B. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va., have an advertisement in this paper that will prove of especial interest and value to a number of people hereabouts. Write to them for further particulars.—Advt.

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